

Community Group Questions

Sermon Date: 3-29-2026

Passage: John 19:1-27

1. How has the Holy Spirit spoken to you this past week through His Word, the sermon, or through His people?
2. Why do you think Pilate continues trying to release Jesus even after the crowd rejects Him?
3. Why was it important, both to the Jewish leaders and in light of Scripture, that the Romans carried out Jesus' execution?
4. Read Psalm 22:6–8, 16–18. What specific details from John 19 do you see fulfilled here?
5. Jesus tells Pilate that any authority he has has been given to him from above. Was this a broad statement that we can apply to all those in authority around the world, or more specific to Pilate at that moment? How can this passage be applied in your everyday life?
6. Who is Jesus referring to in 11b that has the greater sin? How does this passage show both human responsibility and God's sovereignty at the same time?
7. Why is it important that the crucifixion fulfills prophecy?
8. In verse 15, the chief priests of the Jews say "We have no king but Caesar." Read 1 Samuel 8:7. What is the similarity between the two passages?
9. Read Hebrews 13:11–12. Why is it significant that Jesus suffered "outside the gate"?
10. Read Philippians 2:5–11. Where do you see this picture of Jesus' humility and obedience displayed in John 19?
11. Follow up to question 8. Read Philippians 2:3–4. In light of Jesus' example in John 19, what would it look like for you to live this out in our everyday lives?
12. As you read this passage, what about Jesus captures your attention or moves you the most?